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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH MUHAMMAD AHMAD NU'MAN

BEIRUT PASS AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS

REF: KUWAIT 2570

FYI: SINCE MUHAMMAD NU'MAN IS NOW IN OPPOSITION TO
PRESENT REGIME IN YEMEN AND WILL BE MANEUVERING WITH
HIS CUSTOMARY EXTRAORDINARY ENERGY TO BRING ABOUT
CHANGES IN EFFORT SAFEGUARD NU'MAN FAMILY'S POLITICAL
INTERESTS, BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAPER OFF SPECIAL DIALOGUE
THROUGH WHICH HE SEEKS OBTAIN INSIDE INFORMATION FROM
US SOURCES. AT SAME TIME, YEMEN'S RECENT POLITICAL
HISTORY SHOWS THAT TODAY'S QTE OUTS UNQTE ARE
TOMORROW'S QTE INS UNQTE. THEREFORE WE HAVE AN INTEREST N
MAINTAINING OCCASIONAL FRIENDLY CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGH
US DIPLOMATS IN AREA WHO ARE FRIENDS OF LONG
STANDING. WITH THESE TWIN THOUGHTS, WE ARE PROVIDING

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FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN RESPONSE HIS QUES-

TIONS REFTEL WHICH WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HAVING PASSED
TO HIM BY AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS. END FYI

A. MASWARI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO.

B. THERE HAS BEEN NO OBSERVED OPPOSITION ON PART
OF AL-AHMAR TO AL-AYNI'S RETURN. AT MEETING OF TRIBAL
LEADERS JUNE 18 CHAIRED BY AL-AHMAR, AL-HAMDI REGIME WAS
GIVEN PLEDGE OF TRIBAL SUPPORT.

C. IN A CAIRO INTERVIEW PUBLICIZED BY MENA, MASWARI
ANNOUNCED COMMAND COUNCIL'S DECISION MOVE IN FUTURE
TOWARD A PRESIDENTIAL RATHER THAN REPUBLICAN COUNCIL
SYSTEM.
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